From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 12:12 PM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizlch; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perez; Linda J (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Larry Persily/DC Governor's Office

I am pleased to let you know that Larry Persily has accepted the Palin administration's offer of employment in the DC office. He will start in about three (3) weeks.

I am quite excited. I won't say it publicly, but I think that Larry, in conjunction with Sam Bishop, Allison Nyholm, and our support staff, gives us the best team we've had in my time here. Alaska is facing some significant challenges in DC, and the new group, along with our colleagues in Alaska, helps provide the capacity to prevail.

Thanks very much for working with me to recruit Larry and Sam. Meg, Larry and I would like to work with you on a press release, as was the case with your release announcing Sam's appointment.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <a href="jwkatz@alaskadc.org">jwkatz@alaskadc.org</a>. Thank you .

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 6:21 PM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV) **Subject:** Re: Health Council

how about todd and ed being honorary CO-CHAIRS... Todd's cool with that!

i'll answer more later

## Ivy Frye <ivy frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I mat with Commissionar Jackson this aftamoon re: the Haalth Council. I shared with her the changes we were going to meke and we seem to be on the same page. I need to follow up with you guys about a couple of things.

- 1) The honorary chair (whether we're going with Ed Rasmussen, Todd or someona alse)
- 2) Tha fill-in for Comm Jackson when she can't attend meetings (she was thinking Privilegad or Privileged). Sha dascribed it as a non-voting, managamant of the board rola.
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- 4) Do we want to announce this on Wednesday at the cabinat meeting or wait until Friday? I think wa should announce the names sometime this week b/c people have been exceptionally inquisitive ebout when the Health Council will be up and running.
- 5)Privile is not Interested in the position (E.D. of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Council), although sha's holding out for amployment. Sha has an Interview w/ BIII Hogan tomorrow for a different position. I'll forward on her email.
- 6) There are two quastion marks on the board and than we should be wrapped up. We are looking for behavioral health people (1 from FBX and 1 from Mat-Su). We are actively searching but if either of you have anybody in mind just lat ma know and I'll get a hold of tham.

Thank you for your time. I know this Is long!

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell? Check out new cars at Yahoo! Autos.

From: Sent: paul fuhs [paulfuhs@aarthlink.net] Monday, April 16, 2007 9:45 AM

To:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Bitney; John W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR);

Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Todd Palin

Subject:

Urgent

Sarah et al, I am getting more info from my clients saying the oil industry is really gearing up local "business leaders" to oppose AGIA. They are having a big lunch this week all organized by Jim Jansen from Lynden (one of our arch enemies in the campaign) I am suggesting a press conference by sarah in advance of this saying she is aware this is going on and that the boards of these organizations need to consider the will of the people before they take any traitorous actions.

The election was a referendum on the stranded gas act and the producers monopoly over the gasline and the people clearly spoke. This clearly is a turning point for Alaska, just like wally said in his oped on Sunday. The choice will be whether alaska charts its own destiny or whether we will be dictated to by outside corporations, just like we were when the outside fish companies controlled alaska. That's why we fought for statehood in the first place.

They will pull out all the guns for the finance committees which will be our toughest committees. I have heard they are planning to fly in employees and other businesses to testify.

I will write more as I hear it.

Paul fuhs

From:

Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: To: Monday, April 16, 2007 9:05 PM gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject:

RE: State Employee Recognition

It is news to me that we would postpone due to AGIA. Things may be hot and heavy with the many closeout items prior to the legislative adjournment but I do not see why we could not do a short event. It would help the executive branch employee's morale.

Mike

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 4:15 PM

To: Annette Kreitzer; Mike Tibbles

Subject: Re: State Employee Recognition

Haven't heard anything about postponement. Ill ask tibbles

----Original Message----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette\_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 16:12:28

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: State Employee Recognition

Governor:

I've been told that your scheduling and press folks would like to postpone the Governor's Denali Peak Awards due to concerns about stepping on stories about AGIA during the week of May 9. May 9th is Employee Recognition Day. With all due respect — this event isn't going to be eagerly covered by the press anyway. We're hopeful next year that it is, but we're realistic for this year. Would you reconsider with the understanding that the event is more important to the employees than to the press — the plan would be for you to be in Juneau and I would be in the ANC location to hand out awards (since employees are nominated from all across the State). Since we have closed nominations, we don't want to

lose the momentum we already have, by delaying until after session.

I questioned whether employees really would care about this kind of a program before we got into it and was assured they do care. Your and my presence will make a difference and it's one small thing we can do, while we get better information about our recruitment and retention problems.

On that note: I'll be coming	to you after session	to ask about Privileged o	r Personal Materia
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With regard to contract negotiations, you know we have settled two of the eight contracts.

I will work the Finance Committees with John Bitney and whoever else to get the funding.

As I've been telling Mike Tibbles, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Privileged or Pers We're working to quantify what it all

means. I'm just giving you a heads up on what I'm thinking as we get through the session and focus our efforts on these other issues (after PERS/TRS).

Thanks for your consideration.

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From:

Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent:

Monday, April 16, 2007 11:38 AM

To:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Spencer, Karl L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

RE: Other

Sorry, but we don't have his pants here!

The story is that Charles Lindbergh was a guest at the House and needed his pants ironed, so he asked Mrs. Hickel if the housekeeper/staff would press them. She ironed them herself; since she was too embarrassed to let him know that she didn't have a housekeeper. My understanding is that he took his pants with him...:)

Erika

----Original Message----

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:41 PM

To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Mike Nizich'

Subject: FW: Other

Is this a joke?

-Michelle

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:25 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ray Imel

address: 309 B Street Douglas AK 99824

MESSAGE:

I know it sounds a bit far-fetched but I am concerned about the status of Charles Lindbergh's Pants. I

know, I know, there are many more pressing issues, but if I remember correctly, they are

kept in the

Governor's Mansion, and aired and ironed periodically. I remember the last time the media reported on the

condition of the pants was during the Hickel administration. I am not sure, but I believe they are

khakis. Please don't spend any of your time on this but if you can delegate it, I would sleep a little

easier.

Many thanks,

Ray Imel

imel@gci.net

From: Joe Balash [Joe\_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 10:28 AM

To: 'govpalln@gov.state.ak.us'; Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Cc: 'Martha Fischbach'

Subject: I am carrying the hardcopy down right now...

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 5:51 PM

To: Mike Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com Subject: FW: Your call re: DHSS position

The email from Cathy Giessel.

From: Cathy Giessel [mailto:cgiessel@mac.com]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 3:39 PM

To: Ivy Frye
Cc: mlke tibbles

Subject: Your call re: DHSS position

Hi Ivy,

Thank you for your call earlier today.

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Best regards,

Cathy Giessel, MS, ANP, FAANP cgiessel@mac.com

12701 Ridgewood Road Anchorage, AK 99516-2934

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 1:05 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Persily

i found him. He is still listed as editorial page editor.

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From:

Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent:

Monday, April 16, 2007 10:00 AM

To:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject:

FW: Barrow

Importance: High

Kari Spencer Governor's Scheduler 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 9:57 AM

To: 'Kari Spencer' Subject: RE: Barrow

We / and they certainly can't set the agenda until we know if the Governor is going to be there. The trip will not happen at all without the Governor because the LG was already there and it does us little good to send the Cmsr w/o the Governor. However, that being said, the main event would be an AGIA town hali meeting. I know that Barrow residents and NS Borough residents would have other ideas, too - including a luncheon function, a whaling function (just to snowmachine and see a camp or two). It will accomplish, at the very least, an AGIA resolution promoting passage and good will among the residents who were very excited the first time around. If the Governor goes, Cmsr. Irwin and Joe Balash would go. They are available on these dates - Fairbanks on Thursday and Barrow on Friday.

Meghan N. Stapleton Communications Director Office of Governor Sarah Palin 907.269.7450 o 907.269.7463 f 907.321.4975 c

From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 9:23 AM

To: 'Meghan Stapleton' Subject: RE: Barrow Importance: High

Before we go forward, the Governor wants to know what the agenda is, who else is going, and what will it accomplish for her to go out there? Please advise!

Kari Spencer Governor's Schedular 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 8:45 AM

To: 'Kari Spencer'

## Subject: Barrow

Can I move forward with the Barrow trip? Did you receive any other feedback to the contrary from the Governor?

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